RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1640

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ronald Berenson et al.

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For : METHODS FOR ELIMINATING UNDESIRED

SUBPOPULATIONS OF T CELLS (as amended)

Examiner : Michail A. Belyavskyi, Ph.D.

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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2007, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on November 1, 2007. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization for payment of the requisite fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.